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For: Method of Treating Substrates
with Ionic Fluoropolymers

Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on July 16, 2008, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on October 16, 2008.

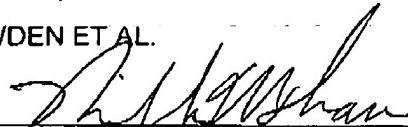
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until January 16, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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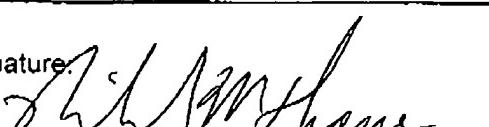
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